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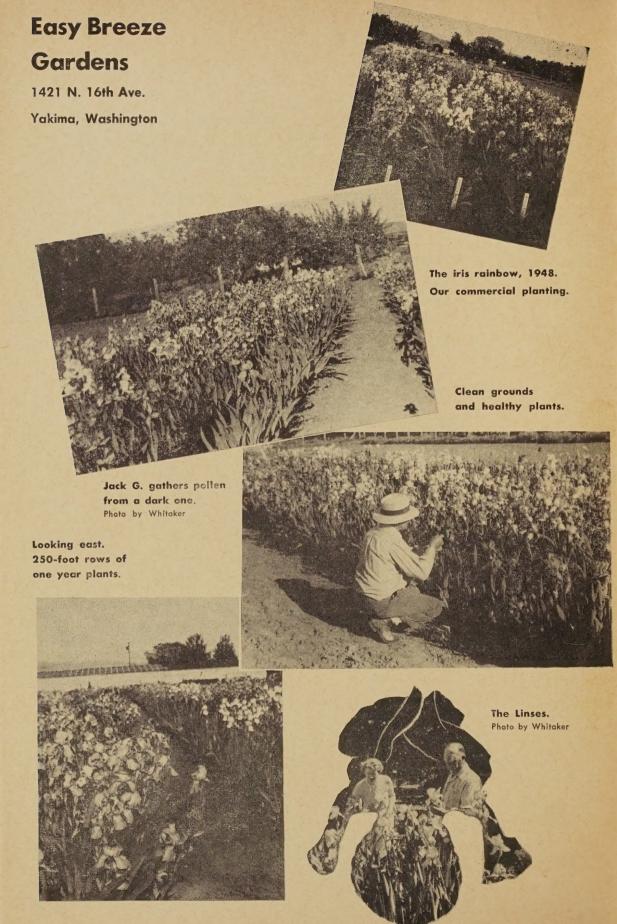
BOLD CONTRAST

EASY BREEZE GARDENS

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FOREWORD

Greetings from the house of personal service and the home of the world's finest iris rhizomes! This, too, is the home of the Linse (say Linsey) introductions, Bold Contrast, Cascadian, For Sure, Spellbound and all of the rest.

I have neglected saying anything in the past few catalogs about the wonderful size and quality of Easy Breeze rhizomes—a sad mistake, for believe me, no one, anywhere, can raise, or will send you better ones. Carefully grown in the rich silt soil of our gardens, skillfully watered and tended, then ripened off at the proper time, they come to you large and firm, well supplied with increase buds and plentiful strong, healthy roots—all ready to start growth when planted in your garden, and to increase and bloom for you the following season. Try them, you'll see what I mean!

Now, our old customers know all of this, so it's really directed to those who have not ordered from us before. To get Easy Breeze quality, order only from Easy Breeze Gardens. We have neither agents nor connection with any other garden, either in Yakima, or elsewhere. Our only office is located at our home, 1421 North 16th Avenue in Yakima, Washington. Every order shipped will be personally selected by the writer, (that's what I mean by personal service) and I will personally guarantee your entire satisfaction without question, as to size, quality, ability to grow, increase and bloom, and be true to name. Free replacement if otherwise. Kindly notify me of failure to grow before October 1st, year of planting—the end of our shipping season. Certainly a firm can be no better than the people at it's head—you will never be disappointed with your treatment at Easy Breeze.

Iris fans, hybridizers, shutterbugs—everyone, come and see us at blooming time. Our commercial planting has been moved to our Lookout Boulevard property, so, for the edification of our guests and our convenience in hybridizing, I have arranged a display of everything we grow here at the home place. These fine new things have been planted in alphabetical order in single rows with five-foot paths between, for easy viewing. Too, there are 2,000 new seedlings, several hundred selected seedlings, including some fine hybrids, and a few guests. It should be interesting, for sure!

Thanks, old friends, for past orders. When you can, drop by!

Sincerely JACK LINSE

TERMS OF SALE

CASH WITH ORDER, check, draft or money order. No stamps please POSTAGE PAID, minimum order \$5.00 SHIPMENT, July 11th until fall. No spring shipments.

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GIGANTIC COLLECTION OFFER

The entire catalog to choose from!

On all orders of \$10.00 or more you may choose, absolutely without cost, an additional 50% in iris value. For \$10.00 choose an added \$5.00 worth, for \$50.00 an added \$25.00 worth, and so on. Smaller orders will receive extras of our choosing. Because of the huge size of our rhizomes and the high postal rates we invite you to choose some of the newer, more expensive things for your extras. It will save us postage and you will receive something of which you can be proud. Also, will you kindly favor us by naming one or two alternates? It will help us a lot. Every rhizome we ship will be our absolute topmost quality, the world's finest! In addition, the prices on our new things are not inflated to take care of these presents and bonuses—truly, this is real value! Admittedly, sending out extras with an iris order is almost a universal practice (but not quite, I wonder why?), but allowing the customer to select from anything in the catalog is almost unheard of. In this way, if you have an extensive collection, you can avoid duplication. But that's not all—read on!

SPECIAL BONUS OFFER—A Free Gift to You! In order to acquaint you with our quality stock and guaranteed personal service, I make the following offer: On all orders of \$15.00 to \$24.99 I will make you a present of a top quality rhizome of either Party Dress or Pinafore Lass—specify which. On orders of \$25.00 to \$39.99 either Solid Gold or Happy Birthday. On orders of \$40.00 to \$59.99 the fabulous new Storm Warning. Lastly, the jackpot—on orders of \$60.00 or more, a rhizome of the fabulous new Phoebus Apollo. If ever an iris was worth \$25.00 this is the one, and we are fortunate to have the only fair stock of it in the United States. Every gift iris offered here is a standout new variety—our best—and in heavy demand. Might I tip you off to order early to be sure of the one of your choice? This offer is in addition to the regular 50% bonus, is open to both old and new customers and is good while our stocks last.

Order early! We guarantee safe delivery to any State in the U. S. A.

1955 INTRODUCTION

FAIRY DANCE (Linse 1955) 36". A dancing, delectable darling! This lovely pale campanula violet with blue tipped yellow beard has instant appeal. Done in the most modern manner, with well held standards and broad, horizontally flaring falls with a ruffle and lilt that will win your heart. Perhaps it may have a wee bit of that intangible something inherited from its part Onco parentage, but seemingly, it is tall bearded. Its form, substance, foliage and manner of growth are beyond reproach. Branching is fair and the large blossoms have a seven inch spread. From Ripples x The Capitol. Name transferred from an older seedling.

GENERAL LIST

The name of the originator and the year of introduction will appear in parenthesis after the name of the variety, followed by average height in inches and awards won, if known.

VARIETIES PRECEDED BY A STAR (*) are in very short supply and are limited one to the customer.

ADMIRATION (K. Smith '46) 38". A very fine, large and late yellow.

\$2.00

AIRY MISS (Linse '53) 26". Our own deep blue-purple Mohr hybrid for the front of the border. Form is flatly flaring with extra broad falls, and fully domed standards. Very stylish!

\$5.00

AMANDINE (Douglas '46) 36". AM '48. The most popular lemon-cream. Missed winning the Dykes Medal by one vote in '52. Ruffled and lovely. \$1.50

APRICOT GLORY (Muhlstein '51) 36". HM '51. Smoothly finished light apricot or salmon. Proving a remarkable parent for tangerine bearded seedlings in varying colors. \$8.00

APRICOT SUPREME (Tompkins '51) 40''. HM '51. Tall, luxuriant, apricot pink with geranium beard. \$5.00

ARAB CHIEF (Whiting '44) 36". HM '46. Brilliant broad petalled iris of burnt orange. Lovely color. 75¢

ARGUS PHEASANT (DeForest '48) 38". DM '52. A large, brilliant and smooth golden brown. Very choice.

\$2.50

AUBURN (Kleinsorge '45) 36". Handsome auburn-red with blaze of blue on the falls. \$1.00

AZALEA (Nesmith '46) 36". An Azalea pink with coral beard. \$1.00

AZURE SKIES (Pattison '43) 34". AM '45. Much beruffled pale azure blue, broad and flaring. 60¢

BALLERINA (Hall '51) 36". AM '53. Flamingo pink of striking form. Petals thick, lustrous and ruffled. \$5.00

BALLET DANCER (Kleinsorge '49) 38". AM '52. A real zippy buffy golden apricot. Flaring and stylish. \$1.50

BARRIMOHR (Miller '44) 36". A handsome hybrid in ruffled mulberry-violet. Large. \$1.00

BATAAN (Kleinsorge '42) 36". Very distinct and attractive. Blended coppery plum, henna and brown. \$1.00

BELLE AMIE (Ohl '49) 35". HM '50. Large ruffled white iris with a border of gold. \$1.00

BELLERIVE (C. Benson '49) 40". HM '50. A rich cream iris of excellent substance. Presidents Cup in '52. \$2.00

BERMUDA BLUE (Lothrop '54) 40". Extremely blue in the medium range. \$12.00

BETHEL (Linse '54) 37". A rosy tan self with a lustrous, luminous quality. A tan without haft marking! Nearly horizontal flare, nice ruffling and finest substance. This is a hybrid with tall bearded appearance. From Lady Mohr ex a sister to Airy Miss.

\$10.00

BETROTHAL (Lothrop '54) 38". A large, pure Empire yellow with flatly flaring form, good stalk and substance. Smooth and fragrant. \$12.00

BLACK FOREST (Schreiner '45) 33". AM '48. Of medium size and height. Very flaring, and very black! \$1.00

*BLACK HILLS (Fay '51) 38". AM '54. Certainly a fine addition to the new blacks. Tall, smooth and lovely. \$7.50

BLUMOHR (Marx '49) 37". AM '52. This silvery blue seedling of Wm. Mohr is a must have. \$5.00



CASCADIAN

BLUE PARAKEET (Waters '50) 37". HM '53. Gleaming medium blue with chartreuse-olive brushing at the haft. \$4.00

BLUE RHYTHM (Whiting '45) 38". D M '50. This cornflower-blue Dykes Medalist is one of our finest and most dependable performers. \$1.00

BLUE SHIMMER (J. Sass '42) 36". A M '44. Popular white plicata heavily stippled with true blue. 75¢

BLUE VALLEY (K. Smith '47) 40". AM '49. A flaring stylist in medium, almost true blue. \$1.00

BOLD CONTRAST (Linse '54) 38". The biggest, brightest and smoothest variegata you've ever seen! Inca gold standards, Raspberry to Mauve-rose falls, edged the color of the standards. Nothing else like it—an eye-catcher that stops everyone. See our front cover. \$15.00

BRONZE BROCADE (Nesmith '48) 40". HM '48. A stunner in Copper-red and tobacco brown, with flush of Corinthian purple about the beard.

\$1.50

*BRONZE SYMPHONY (Pattison '52) 36". HM '53. A bright light bronze from the creator of Azure Skies. \$9.00

BROWN THRASHER (Kirkland '40) 34". AM '43. Deep, yet glowing, almost true brown that is popular. 75¢

BRYCE CANYON (Kleinsorge '44) 37". AM '47. An excellent brown toned iris. \$1.00

BURGUNDY ROSE (Hall '46) 35". Very bright amethyst. \$1.00

BUTTERFLY WINGS (C. G. White '46) 36". HM '47. A grandehild of iris Susianna with great potential as a breeder. Wisteria blue standards, rich parchment falls veined golden russet and deep carmine. Excellent pod parent. \$1.50

CAHOKIA (Faught '48) 39". AM '51. Broadly rounded light blue. \$3.00

CAMEROUN (Cayeux '38) 42". AM '40. Stunning huge near black from France. 75¢

CAMPFIRE GLOW (Whiting '47) 34". HM '47. A lovely iris known as the "Hot Red". \$2.00

CAPITOLA (Reinelt '40) 28". AM '50. This red-violet seedling of Wm. Mohr is indispensable if you're going to work with the Mohrs. It has fertile pollen and yields lots of seed when placed on the right varieties of tall bearded. \$1.00

CARAVAN (Tompkins '49) 38". A large iris of rich mahogany, or oxblood red. \$1.00

CARNIVALE PARADE (H. Sass '46) 40". A large yellow and rose plicata. \$1.00

*CAROLINE JANE (DeForest '51) 38". HM '51. Perfectly huge, flaring and ruffled white plicata with violet edging. Clean and lovely, this is a honey! \$9.00

CASA MORENA (DeForest '43) 38". AM '46. Stunning deep brown. \$1.00

CASCADE ROSE (Kleinsorge '53) 38". A very broad, deep rose-colored iriswith heavy golden beard. \$4.00

CASCADE SPLENDOR (Kleinsorge '45) 40". AM '47. Lovely flaring pink, tan and apricot blend. \$1.50

CASCADIAN (Linse '52) 36". This ruffled, cool, crisp beauty is one of the finest white irises in commerce. Broad and heavy 'substanced, with white beard, it is unforgettable! \$7.50

CHAMOIS (Kleinsorge '44) 34". AM '48. A smooth and fine chamois colored beauty! \$1.50

CHANTILLY (Hall '45) 36". AM '47. An orchid pink with Chantilly lace on the edges of its petals. \$1.00

CHAR-MAIZE (Lyon '49) 44". AM '52. Popular greenish yellow child of Snow Flurry. \$5.00

CHERIE (Hall '47) 34". DM '51. A light flamingo pink with tangerine beard. Flaring and ruffled. \$3.50

CHILDHOOD (Long '46) 40". An English importation with standards of light amethyst, flushed gold. Falls pinkishlilac, overlaid blue and edged bronzy gold. \$1.00

CHINOOK PASS (Norton '50) 38". HM '51. Vigorous, flaring and ruffled lavender-blue with lighter area in the center of the falls. \$1.50

CHIVALRY (Wills '44) 36". DM '47. This flaring and ruffled blue is a must have. \$1.00

*CLARA B (Muhlestein '52) 37". Heavily ruffled white with border of gold Chantilly lace around all petals.

\$7.50

CLOUD CAP (DeForest '50) 40". AM '53. Huge and tall tangerine bearded apple blossom pink. Seven inch blooms. \$6.00

CLOUD CASTLE (Graves '44) 37". AM '51. Broad, horizontally flaring wisteria blue. \$1.00



CHANTILLY

COLUMBIA (Tompkins '52) 36". HM '52. Flatly flaring medium blue of good quality. \$12.00

CONCINNA (Lothrop '49) 40". This has creamy pink standards and rose colored falls. \$2.50

CONFETTI (Schreiner '49) 38". HM '50. A fine creamy white plicata with pink stippling. \$2.00

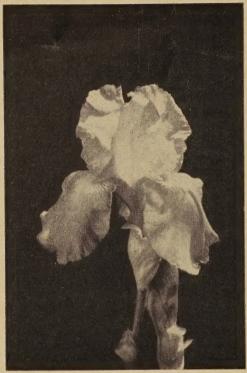
*CONGO (Schreiner '53) 42". An excellent iris, large and tall. A red-black with reddish silken sheen on top of a coal black undertone. \$10.00

CONSOLATION (Tompkins '50) 38". Gigantic flower of powder blue.

\$3.00

CONTENT (Lothrop '54) 48". A tailored Primrose yellow iris. Tall, well branched and quite early. \$8.00

DAMASCUS BLADE (C. G. White '53) 48". An excellent smoky toned Oncobred. Yellow beard and lavender blaze. Highly perfumed, large and very tall. \$9.00



DREAM CASTLE

DANUBE WAVE (Schreiner '47) 38". AM '51. A color gem—deep, rich, marine-blue. \$1.50

DAYBREAK (Kleinsorge '41) 40". AM '43. Popular golden pink with coppery undertone. 75¢

DESERT SONG (Fay '46) 40". AM '49. A top quality, flaring and ruffled cream. Excellent. \$1.00

DESERT TWILIGHT (Miess '52) 40". HM '52. Pastel shade of delicate violetlobelia, shaded brown at the haft. Remindful of the older Ozone, but twice as large. \$10.00

DISPLAY (Grant '42) 36". HM '42. Dark and rich. An early red of genuine quality. 75¢

DISTANCE (Cook '46) 36". AM '49. This silvery light blue, ruffled and waved, is exquisite! \$1.00

DREAM CASTLE (Cook '42) 38". AM '48. This fine, broad orchid pink is the yardstick by which all later introductions of this color are judged. \$1.00

DREAMY (Linse '53) 38". An opulent, sumptuous white that will amaze you! The billowy, crepey petals are simply enormous. Substance and stalks are excellent and it is a rampant grower. A white bearded white you'll not soon forget! \$7.50

EASTER BONNET (Max-Norton '44) 40". HM '46. Warm toned pink with margin of gold around all petals.

\$1.00

EASTERMOHR (Weidner '53) 40". Very large medium blue Wm. Mohr seedling, with broadly rounded blooms and fine stalks. \$18.00

EBONY ECHO (Tompkins '48) 37". AM '53. A large, deep carmine iris with satiny black overlay. The broad falls are held stiffly horizontal and nicely ruffled. \$5.00

ELMOHR (Loomis '42) 36". DM '45. Famous rich red-violet seedling of Wm. Mohr. A must have. 75¢

ESCAPADE (Tompkins '52) 36". Rich, glowing orchid with border of gold and golden beard. \$7.50

ESQUIRE (Lothrop '45) 45". HM '47. Stylish, rich blue-purple, nicely flaring and wonderfully branched. \$1.00

EVENGLOW (Clevenger '48) 38". Its size will amaze you! A huge lobelia violet, our largest iris. \$1.00

EXOTIC (Linse '54) 48". A most brilliant tan-rose, suffused with gold, with lilac blaze. Seemingly a new color. The unique styles are of lilac, edged gold, with tips of rose blush, handsomely edged in lace. A massive flower of finest substance, on a magnificent stalk. \$10.00

EXTRAVAGANZA (Douglas '44) 40". AM '47. A late flowering near amoena. Standards are creamy white and the flaring falls are a red-violet blend.

\$1.00

FABULOUS KATE (Muhlestein '50) 38". HM '52. A simply huge, flaring and ruffled yellow from Pink Formal, which should be a natural for breeding Flamingo pinks. \$4.00

FANTASY (Hall '47) 35". AM '49. A lovely orchid pink with tangerine beard from the Flamingo line. \$3.50

FASHION PLATE (Maxwell '44) 38". Lavender crocus with wide margin of gold half way down the falls. 75¢

FIRECRACKER (Hall '42) 32". HM '43. Very bright yellow and red plicata. \$1.00

FLURRY MOHR (Rees '50) 38". Gigantic and showy Mohr type iris of rich red-purple. \$1.50

FOR SURE (Linse '53) 38". We have some fine plants available this year of this little known, exotic hybrid, and have reduced the price accordingly. From Lady Mohr ex Painted Desert, there is just nothing like it in the iris world. The medium large, frilly flowers are a creamy tan, with bright margining of Ecru or Pinard yellow in a fine line around all petals. The great brown beard, like a huge caterpillar lying on a field of violet (a diffused signal patch) is startling, and the sweet fragrance of black Jelly beans (Anise) pervades the blossoms. The tall stalks carry three widely spaced usually branches and a terminal. A lovely thing! \$10.00

*FRANCES CRAIG (Craig '52) 40". HM '53. Craig's crowning achievement in the Mohr line. A huge, excellently formed iris of powder blue. Absolutely tops. \$10.00

*FRANCES KENT (DeFornst '51) 38". AM '54. Hailed as one of Ar. DeForest's best, the standards are chartreuse-cream with flush of pink, the falls are lighter with pinkish orange beard. Flaring and lovely. \$7.50

*FRONTIER DAYS (Tompkins '53) 38". A bold, rich red from Bandit ex Technicolor. \$12.50

FUCHSIA (Hall '51) 33". HM '53. New deeply colored raspberry pink, or "fuchsia", with fiery red beard. \$5.00

GALLANT LEADER (Wiesner '39) 40". HM '39. Fine wide red-purple. Good grower, excellent parent. 75¢



MEXICO

GARDEN FLAME (H. Sass '41) 36". AM '43. A smooth and flaring garnet-red of quality. 75¢

GARDEN GLORY (Whiting '43) 33". AM '47. This is one of the smoothest and loveliest reds that I know. \$1.00

*GAYLORD (Douglas '50) 37". HM '49. Big flaring amoena from Extravaganza & Wabash. Standards white, falls bluepurple, with nice flare. Scarce. \$10.00

GENERAL PATTON (Kleinsorge '47) 38". HM '47. Brilliant solid copperbrown, dark and rich. \$2.00

GOLDEN EAGLE (Hall '42) 36". HM '42. Huge and bright light yellow. Top parent for flamingo pinks. 60¢

GOLDEN FLEECE (J. Sass '40) 44". AM '42. Standards light lemon-yellow, falls white bordered yellow. Popular.

GOLDEN RUSSET (Hall '46) 42". AM '52. Huge golden russet with tremendous cigar-like buds. \$1.25



ESQUIRE

GOLDEN GLEAM (Miess '51) 38". HM '52. A horizontally flaring, rich dandelion yellow with cream striations at the haft, from plicata breeding. \$5.00

GOLDEN SYMPHONY (Horton '44) 38". HM '50. Bright light yellow standards, falls heliotrope edged yellow. Very late. \$2.00

GOLD SOVEREIGN (Whiting '49) 34". AM '53. Extremely bright golden orange of medium size and height.

\$2.00

GOOD NEWS (Kleinsorge '46) 33". HM '47. A lovely mustard-gold iris, flaring and ruffled. Outstanding! \$1.50

GRAND CANYON (Kleinsorge '41) 38". AM '44. A colorful rich plum blend. 60¢

GREEN SHADOWS (H. Sass '43) 38". Sulphine yellow self showing green in the shadows. \$1.00

GULF STREAM (Fay '46) 37". HM '46. Stunning dark blue-black with blue beard. Very smooth. \$1.00

HALOLIGHT (Schreiner '53) 42". A topnotch newcomer, a lovely self of buffy golden apricot. Very desirable. \$12.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY (Hall '52) 36". A M '54. Right at the top of the Hall flamingo pinks. Large, flaring and ruffled, it is about the color of Heritage, but twice as large. A bold growing tangerine bearded beauty! \$8.00

HEIGHO (Craig '49) 45". HM '49. A large hybrid of Bradley violet with slight signal patch. \$3.00

HELEN COLLINGWOOD (K. Smith '49) 40". AM '52. The standards of this near amoena are white, tinted blue, and the falls are brilliant violet. A beautifully fashioned flower. \$7.50

HELEN LOUISE (Lapham '52) 36". HC '51. A clean and smooth deep salmon pink self with red-tangerine beard. \$7.50

HELEN McGREGOR (Graves '46) 39". DM '49. Glamorous, pale light blue. Large with beautifully rounded form and very broad falls. A must have.

\$1.50

HIGH COMMAND (Long '45) 36". An English import. Standards are yellow, and falls blackish maroon, edged white. Bright striations, beautiful in this case, extend well out on the falls, highlighting the entire flower. \$1.00

HIT PARADE (Hall '47) 34". A large and vigorous tangerine bearded flamingo pink. \$1.00

*HONOR BRIGHT (DeForest '51) 38". HC '51. Fine plicata, with ground color of Chrome yellow, with deeper gold stitching around the edge which is flushed orange, and the center of the fall carries a white patch. \$3.50

HURRICANE (Craig '49) 37". HM '49. Huge Oncobred of powder blue, suffused and flecked warm dark blue. Fine. \$3.00

ILLUSTRIOUS (Hall '53) 36". A large and late rich indigo blue, with brownish haft. \$5.00

*INCA CHIEF (Mitsch '52) 35". AM
'54. A beautifully waved giant of lustrous burnished golden bronze. Broad
and lovely. \$10.00

INDIANA NIGHT (Cook '42) 38". AM '44. This is a grand dark blue-purple, large and tall. \$1.00

INDIAN NATION (DeForest '52) 40". A dark and rich red-brown, on tall well branched stalks. Might be a good breeder for height in the reds. \$5.00

INSPIRATION (Stevens '37) 38". Tremendous cerise-rose iris, always a sellout. \$1.00

JANE PHILLIPS (Graves '50) 34". A M '52. Slightly deeper in color than its parent, Helen McGregor, and of similar form. Said to be a deluxe blue. \$3.00

JOPPA PARROT (C. G. White '48) 24". This bizarre oncobred almost defies description. The standards are fully rounded and cupped, of light mauve, streaked soft mulberry. Falls rounded and convex, in Onco fashion, bronzy gold with intricate pattern of cinnamon-red and yellow and bold streaks of mulberry-black. Perfectly hardy here, but suggest good drainage. Has the most fertile pollen imaginable and we have some lovely seedlings from it. A slow increaser, whose chief value is as a breeding proposition. Stock always short so order early.

\$6.00

JOSEPH'S MANTLE (Craig '49) 39". A fancy plicata of golden buff, lightly washed and striated red-brown, with red-brown stippling around the margin of the falls. Reblooms in warm climates. \$2.50

JULIET (Kleinsorge '46) 38". HM '47. Flaring and fine flame-copper blend with salmon shadings. \$1.00

LADDIE (Miess '51) 36". HM '51. A silvery damson blue with cocoa brown infusion at the haft. \$4.00

LADY ALBRIGHT (Muhlestein '50) 36". HM '50. Vivid blend with standards of copper and falls deep rosy lavender, edged copper. \$5.00



ROSE TOP

LADY MOHR (Salbach '44) 38". AM '46. Standards oyster white, falls pale chartreuse with dark signal. Outstanding. 75¢

LAKE BREEZE (Fay '45) 38". HM '45. An extra large and flaring light blue with pink cast. Extra broad and lovely.

LAVANESQUE (Schreiner '53) 40'. Smooth and lovely, this orchid pink improvement on Pink Plume. Broad of parts, lacy and frilled. You're sure to like this one! \$12.00

LEADING LADY (Lyell '50) 38". AM '54. A perky, lightly ruffled flower with bright, pale yellow standards and creamy white falls, edged yellow.

\$2.00

LILAC LANE (Whiting '48) 38". AM '51. A grand pink toned lilac self with yellow beard. \$2.50

LIMELIGHT (Hall '52) 35". AM '54. Gorgeous greenish yellow, edged in Chantilly lace. \$7.50



RIPPLES

LITTLE LAKE (Muhlestein '51) 20". A true blue horizontally flaring little fellow for the flower arranger. \$1.50

LOTHARIO (Schreiner '42) 38". HM '45. Striking neglecta with light blue standards and velvety purple falls.

\$1.00

LOTTIE LEMBRICH (Lapham '51) 37". Color of old fashioned lilacs with deeper falls and tangerine beard. Clean and smooth. \$7.50

LOVE AFFAIR (Mitchell '46) 36". Charming rose pink plicata. 75¢

LOVELIGHT (Kleinsorge '51) 36". Delicate pastel blend of pink and pearl. \$2.50

LULLABY (Hall '43) 42". HM '43. A large and lusciously colored orchid pink self of oval form. 75¢

LYNN LANGFORD (Hall '46) 36". AM '50. Particularly smooth and lovely orchid pink with golden haft. \$1.50

MABEL CHADBURN (Chadburn '41) 38". DM England '41. The flaring yellow English winner. \$1.50

MAJORETTE (Miess '53) 38". HM '54. Miss Miess calls this a leader, and she's right! A perky, flaring iris with deep maroon falls, with white beard and plicata like white markings at the haft. Standards a bit lighter. Sure to please. \$14.00

MARGARET CRUISE (C. G. White '54) 36". This one fourth Onco is a striking yellow bitone with broad semi-flaring falls with red-brown centers shading to green-brown at the edges. The entire fall heavily lined in brown somewhat in the manner of Gay Senorita.

MASTER CHARLES (Williamson '43) 38". AM '46. A fine performing, glowing mulberry purple. 75¢

MATTIE GATES (Sass Bros. '46) 36". AM '50. Bright and clean, with yellow standards and falls of white bordered yellow. \$2.50

MELODY LANE (Hall '49) 36". AM '52. A lovely large flower of richest golden apricot with red beard. \$2.00

MEXICO (Kleinsorge '43) 36". HM '44. Huge variegata with buffy standards and flaring red-brown falls, edged buff. \$1.00

MICHAEL (Norton '46) 36". Large and vigorous Bridal rose pink, with lacy crimped edges. \$75¢

MINNIE COLQUITT (Sass '42) 40". AM '45. White plicata with purple stitching. 75¢

MISTY GOLD (Schreiner '43) 36". HM '45. Dainty lemon iris with golden edges.. 75¢

*MOHR BEAUTY (Milliken '49) 35". A Mohr introduction that really looks like a Mohr! Clear yellow seedling of Elmohr, ruffled and lovely. Recommended. \$3.00

MOONLIGHT MADONNA (J. Sass '43) 36". AM '45. Fine ruffled, lemon toned iris. 75¢

MOHRESQUE (Keith '50) 38". Broad petalled hybrid novelty, with tanbrown standards and falls of yellowish buff, with an allover flecking of purple.

*MONTECITO (Milliken '50) 40". I haven't seen this but it is said to be a dandy, with large flowers of fine form. A light yellow with white area in the falls. \$4.50

MORNING BLUE (Jory '48) 40". A very broad Onco type flower of rich blue. \$2.00

MRS. DOUGLAS PATTISON (Craig '50) 37". HM '51. Rich cornflower blue with flaring form and ruffled edges.

\$2.50

NEW SNOW (Fay '46) 40". AM '48. A ruffled snow-white beauty with contrasting bright yellow beard. \$1.50

OLA KALA (J. Sass '43) 38". DM '48. A flaring orange-yellow still at the top of the popularity poll. 75¢

OPAL CLOUD (Kleinsorge '49) 42". A tall and well branched pastel iris of terra cotta-pink with violet suffusions.

*PACEMAKER (Lapham '50) 36". HM '50. A rich and showy red of large size and good form. \$3.00

PALOMINO (Hall '52) 36". AM '54. One of the irises everyone is talking about. Just a suggestion of pink in the standards, falls pale ivory with an amber-copper shoulder and thin band all the way around. Bright red beard. \$12.00

PARADISE PINK (Lapham '50) 32". AM '52. A very pink flamingo with tangerine beard, flaring form, fine substance and stalk. Grows like a weed. \$5.00

PARAGON (Stevens '48) 38". A near opal colored self with a border of copper-buff and flush of same at the haft. \$2.50

PASTELLA (Hall '53) 34". Very large lavender-rose self—as smooth as silk. From flamingo parents, it has a beard of tangerine-orange. \$7.50



SLICK CHICK

PARTY DRESS (Muhlestein '51) 36". AM '54. Pink, so very pink, and the ruffles—how utterly lovely! Like a little girl's party dress, clean, ruffled, and edged with lace. \$6.00

PATRICE (DeForest '45) 44". HM '46. Large and tall, delicately marked plicata. 60¢

PEG DABAGH (Craig '48) 38". HM '48. Large, clear, blue-violet member of the Mohr family. \$1.00

PHOEBUS APOLLO (C. G. White '54) 36". An Oncoed, glorified Ola Kala, with flat flaring form and beautiful ruffling. Zip and sparkle a-plenty. An absolute self, a trifle deeper than Solid Gold, with a tiny crest at the end of the golden beard. Medium height, good branching and grows well. Positively sensational here for the past three years. Sets seeds. \$25.00

PIERRE MENARD (Faught '48) 38". AM-'50. Just a grand medium blue with violet tone. Ruffled and flaring.

\$2.50



STATEN ISLAND

PINAFORE LASS (F. Cook '51) 38". HM '52. Unique novelty and the ladies love it! Heavily ruffled and flaring lavender-blue with a big white patch in the center of the falls—a white pinafore edged in blue! \$5.00

*PINK ACCENT (Pattison '53) 40". H M '54. This is the new plicata everyone wants! From Patrice x Cherie, the standards are blended pink, the falls white, lined pink. Big, full flower and should be a wonderful breeder.

\$8.50

PINK CAMEO (Fay '46) 36". AM '48. Still the best popular priced flamingo pink with tangerine beard. \$1.00

PINK FORMAL (Muhlestein '49) 38". AM '51. Large, broad petalled flower of deep flamingo pink with red beard. \$4.00

PINK LACE (Sass '46) 36". Orange pink with tangerine beard. Sometimes reblooms and useful as a breeder.

PINK SENSATION (Hall '48) 35". AM '52. Purest pink with tangerine beard. Sensational! \$5.00

PINNACLE (Stevens '49) 35". AM '51.
Best of the white and yellow amoenas
—with white standards and yellow
falls. \$2.50

PLACERITA (Miess '50) 36". Rich golden tan, sprinkled with gold dust. Very fine! \$5.00

PORT WINE (Sass Bros. '50) 37". AM '53. One of the most beautiful plicatas. Wine red standards and white falls with almost solid border of wine red. Certainly fine! \$7.50

*PRAIRIE JEWEL (Henry Sass '53) 38". HM '53. Shell pink standards, dahlia red falls, with vivid red beard.

\$20.00

PREMIER PEACH (Hall '46) 34". HM '46. A creamy peach colored iris with tangerine beard. \$1.00

PRESENT (C. G. White '41) 30". AM '49. Lovely amethyst-pink Oncobred with blackish rose signal patch. \$1.00

PRETENDER (Cook '51) 35". HM '52. A new combination of colors, with yellow standards and blue-purple falls with narrow edging of lighter color. Nicely flaring. \$10.00

PRETTY QUADROON (Kleinsorge '49) 36". AM '50. An exquisite deep metallic brown, broad and flaring.

\$5.00

PROSPECTOR (Kleinsorge '50) 36". AM '53. Deep orange-yellow with a bold patch of ivory-white in the center of the falls. Bright and fine. \$2.50

PURISSAMOHR (Weidner '52) 40". HM '52. A fine, big and broad white Mohr. Difficult but perhaps valuable parent. \$10.00

QUECHEE (Knowlton '50) 35". HM '50. Rich garnet-red flowers, pertly flaring, with satiny finish and heavy substance. \$4.00

RAINBOW ROOM (Sass '46) 36". AM '51. Lovely blend of gold, tan and lilac. A beautiful flower. \$2.00

\$1.00

RAJAH BROOKE (Norton '45) 36". H M '51. Bright and smooth, with yellow standards and red falls, without striation. 90¢

RANGER (Kleinsorge '43) 37". AM '46. Fine late crimson-red. \$1.00

*RASPBERRY RIBBON (Schreiner '51) 34". HM '51. Very fine white plicata with heavy band of raspberry stitching around the falls. \$7.50

*RICH RAIMENT (Craig '49) 38". HM '50. Stylish plicata with cream ground and overall stippling of red-brown.

\$3.50

RIPPLES (Linse '51) 36". Broad and huge flowers of lilac, with margins and haft of olive-yellow. Part Onco. \$3.50

ROSE AMES (Norton '50) 38". Lemonwhite with delicate marbling and blending of lavender-blue. \$2.00

ROSE SPLENDOR (Kleinsorge '47) 38". HM '48. Fine blend of watermelon and copper. Very large. \$1.50

ROSE TOP (H. Sass '41) 34". HM '43. Very late deep cream plicata, heavily stitched in rose-pink. \$1.00

ROYAL WISH (Norton '51) 38". HM '53. Gold standards, rose blended falls, heavy substance. \$5.00

RUFFLED BOUQUET (Rees '46) 42". HM '52. Fine ruffled novelty from Snow Flurry. Creamy yellow standards, flaring white falls edged to match the standards. \$3.00

RUSSET WINGS (Wills '46) 38". AM '52. A very fine glowing russet self with lacy edges. \$1.00

RUTH (Innes '50) 35". HM '51. Golden yellow standards and creamy falls, edged with golden lace. \$2.00

SABLE (Cook '38) 37". AM '40. Grand, early, large claret-black. 75¢

SAN ANTONE (Kleinsorge '47) 40". HM '47. Huge, ruffled deep tan. \$1.00

*SAVAGE (Craig '49) 36". HM '51. Smooth bronze-red, suffused and blazed magenta. \$5.00



WELCOME GUEST

SEA LARK (Muhlestein '46) 40". HM '47. Large violet-blue with flush of purple on the falls. \$1.00

*SIKHMOHR (Weidner '53) 36". The introducer describes this as a rich rosered from Wm. Mohr, with foliage and rhizomes similar to Wm. Mohr. A stunning iris. \$18.50

SKY RANGER (Hall '48) 54". AM '52. Very tall flaring and ruffled medium blue. \$1.00

SLICK CHICK (Linse '54) 36". A GREAT BREEDERS IRIS, and introduced as such. This seedling of Lady Mohr is really a pure white—not gray, and has Onco form, fine substance and branching, and a white beard. Flowers have a green midrib and the buds are green. Loads of pollen as fertile as that of Capitola, and already the parent of whites and yellows with that Onco look. Although I have reduced the price, my stock is short, so order early. \$15.00

SKY TINT (Muhlestein '49) 38". HC '48. Light violet-blue of fine flaring form, reported an improved Cloud Castle. \$2.00

SNOW FLURRY (Rees '39) 40". AM '41. A flaring, ruffled, exquisite bluewhite beauty, and one of the finest breeders in this entire list. \$1.00

SOLID GOLD (Kleinsorge '51) 40". A M '53. Deep toned pure yellow. Huge, with fine form, substance and stalks. \$10.00

SOLID MAHOGANY (J. Sass '44) 36". AM '47. Grand mahogany-red with plush-like finish. \$1.00

SOQUEL (Reinelt '40) 34". An improved, lighter Wm. Mohr with somewhat fertile pollen. 75¢

SPANISH PEAKS (Loomis '47) 38". AM '47. Extra large, snowy white, with white beard. \$2.00

SPELLBOUND (Linse '51) 42". HM '52. A glowing number done in red, with golden overlay, the finest in this color! Fine horizontally flaring form, good tall stalks and a good performer. Lovely fragrance of Clove pinks.

\$6.00

SPRING ROMANCE (Miess '49) 42". HM '50. Rampant growing large creamwhite. \$3.50

STARKIST (Tompkins '51) 38". Fine, colorful plicata with rich creamy ground and wide border of rusty rose. \$2.50

*STARSHINE (Wills '49) 38". AM '51. "The perfect iris". Color is a coalition of pearly blue, deep cream and white, with the iridescent gleam of lustrous pearls. We have very little stock of this one. \$4.00

STATEN ISLAND (K. Smith '47) 38". AM '51. Bright gold standards and flaring brown-red falls edged gold. \$2.00

STORM KING (Nichols '40) 30". HM '41. Luxurious, broad and flaring velvety black. Try this one! 75¢

STORM WARNING (Schreiner '53) 36". HM '54. One of the fabulous new blacks from Schreiner. A large and imposing very dark blue-black. \$10.00

SUNSET BLAZE (Kleinsorge '48) 42". AM '51. Huge golden flame-salmon blend, broad and lovely. \$2.00

SURRENDER (Tompkins '51) 38". Broad, tailored, velvety white, with canary yellow haft and upper falls, fading out around the edge in minute plicata-like markings of yellow and pink. \$7.00

SWAGGER (Lothrop '53) 38". Jaunty dark iris on the blue side. Broad, flaring and well branched. \$9.00

SYLVIA MURRAY (Norton '44) 40". AM '49. Fine light blue. \$1.00

TECHNICOLOR (Whiting '50) 36". H M '50. A brown-red from Garden Glory x Rocket and parent of Defiance. A real breeders iris. Don't miss this one. \$5.00

TEMPLE BELLS (Hall '52) 36". AM '54. Great big flaring apricot-yellow with fiery orange beard. A honey!

\$10.00

THE CAPITOL (Max. & Norton '45) 40". AM '51. Fine warm white. \$1.00

THE KNOCKOUT (Muhlestein '51) 35". Rich yellow standards, falls lighter with deeper haft. \$3.50

THE MAD HATTER (Lyon '51) 42". HM '51. Large and tall, deep mahoganyred. \$7.50

THE PIRATE (Lothrop '53) 38". Quite distinct and different. Dark blue-violet with brown veins in the falls, brown shoulders and considerable ruffling.

\$5.00

THE SHOWMAN (Muhlestein '50)
Brilliant, wide red-copper. Similar to
Sunset Blaze, but later. \$1.00

TOAST AN' HONEY (Kleinsorge '53) 32". The general color is rich light golden brown, with falls shaded deeper toast brown, especially on the edges and near haft. Very large and broad, on sturdy stalks. \$20.00

THREE OAKS (Whiting '43) 38". AM '49. Massive mallow-pink. 75¢

TOBACCO ROAD (Kleinsorge '42) 34". AM '46. Flatly flaring, very broad tobacco-brown. \$1.50

TOP FLIGHT (Hall '53) 34". HM '53. A fiery red-bearded, deep apricot in heavy demand. \$7.50

TREVA (DeForest '45) 36". HM '46. Large and smooth, flaring flowers of frosty golden apricot. \$1.00

*TRULY YOURS (Fay '49) 38". DM '53. This gigantic iris is most spectacular! Bright yellow, shading off to near white at the top of standards and bottom of falls. The flaring flowers are nicely ruffled and edged with lace.

\$10.00

VANGUARD (Aylette ?) 48". A very richly colored purple bitone. A Mohr hybrid from Australia. \$2.50

VATICAN PURPLE (Whiting '43) 36". HM '45. Very late iris of horizontally flaring form. A must have. \$1.00

VICE REGAL (Miles '46) 33". AM '51. Lovely glowing bronze-purple. 75¢

VIVEZA (C. G. White '54) 40". HC?. Very tall and beautifully branched part Onco. A bitone similar to Rocket with lined falls as in Gay Senorita. Sets seeds readily, and will have great appeal to those liking strong colors.

\$12.00

VOODOO (Kleinsorge '48) 34". Grand iris of chocolate-brown, with horizontal falls and beautiful ruffling. \$1.00

WEATHER BIRD (Muhlestein '53) 36". A very fine plicata with cream ground. Standards flushed lavender, falls neatly bordered lavender-tan.

\$2.00

WELCOME GUEST (Linse '52) 38". This is a zippy, flaring iris of ambergold, smooth and lovely! The fine flaring flowers improve with age and hot sun. Somewhere within the color range of Inca Chief, but taller and of different form. Increased stock permits a sharp reduction in price. \$10.00



WHISPERS

WHISPERS (Linse '51) 42". HM '52. A soft and lovely colored iris with ruffled standards of chrome yellow and flaring falls of amber white. A reverse amoena with fine habits. \$4.00

*WHITE PEACOCK (Pattison '52) 36". HM '52. Beautiful white with perfect form, broad petals and delightful ruffling. \$11.50

WINDSOR (Tompkins '50) 40". HM '50. A violet tinged blue that is very lovely. Flaring and broad with nice ruffling and wonderfully branched stalks. I have crossed this with Cascadian and will have seedlings in bloom this season. \$7.50

YELLOW TOWER (Muhlestein '50) 40". Tall medium yellow with broad petals and heavy substance from flamingo breeding. \$1.00

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Tiny plants and wee little rhizomes producing "out of this world" blossoms on two foot stems. Hardy here, zone

FLICKER (Marx '49) 24". Cute little Oncobred, lovely for the rock garden. Standards are brownish rose, suffused and veined purple. Falls brilliant copper-bronze, dotted and veined red-purple. \$1.50

NELSON OF HILLY (C. G. White '41) 24". A darling, having white standards with lavender cast and falls of cream, peppered with cinnamon and violet dots. \$1.00

OYEZ (C. G. White '38) 24". AM '41. One of the most strikingly beautiful of all. Pinkish white standards, etched with veins of dark rose; falls horizontally flaring, pinkish cream, veined in blackish maroon, and with a signal of the same color. The remarkable styles are a rich chestnut brown, plainly visible in the heart of the flower. \$1.00

SOME LOVE (C. G. White '38) 20". AM '40. We all love it! Delicately beautiful, with ground color of ivory, sprinkled and dotted cinnamon. \$1.00

SUSAN OF HILLY (C. G. White '43) 24". Standards pale amethyst, frilled. Falls blended pale yellow and mother of pearl, with signal of violet lines.

WHOLESALE

We do not issue a wholesale list but can quote dealers quantity prices on some of the most wanted things, such as Happy Birthday, Palomino, Party Dress, Pretender, Purissamohr and others. Write stating your wants.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

Irises will grow almost anywhere, but respond to good care and soil just as any other plant. When you plant, try to give them an uncrowded position with good sunlight. A slightly elevated position where no water stands is best. To avoid having to move and divide too often they are best planted about two feet apart. Closer planting will achieve better immediate effect but they will soon become crowded and have to be moved. If you have well cured compost, by all means use it, there is nothing finer. Mix it with the soil when planting, or use as a mulch. Steamed bone meal is also very good. Stay away from fertilizers heavy in nitrogen and keep all fertilizers ex cepting those mentioned away from the rhizomes. Make a good hole, spread the roots well and cover the rhizomes with perhaps an inch of soil. Firm well water and use good garden practice from then on. It is advisable to protect newly planted irises over winter in cold climates. Mulch with anything that will not pack down, such as salt hay, excelsior, fir boughs, etc. One of the easiest ways is to draw up a couple of inches of extra soil around them with the advent of cold weather, like hilling up corn or potatoes. This extra soil can be scratched away when growth starts in the spring. I have found this method very satisfactory on semi-tender things.

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